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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Havelund et al.

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For: Acylated Insulin

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Arlington, VA. 22202-3513

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003 in which the Examiner indicated that claims 89-131, 146-149 and 151-152 were allowed and rejected claims 150 and 153.

In The Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

147. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition which is an aqueous solution, said composition comprising (a) the insulin derivative of claim 146, (b) an isotonic agent, (c) a preservative and (d) a buffer.

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150. (Amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 147, said